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ROK MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS POUCHED FOLLOWING LETTER
TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON:

"IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO RECEIVE THE COPY OF YOUR LETTER
TO ME TRANSMITTED THROUGH H.E. RICHARD L. SNEIDER, AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR HERE IN SEOUL. I AM VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT YOU WILL
FIND IT POSSIBLE TO COME TO KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEVENTH
U.S.-KOREA COMMERCE MINISTERS MEETING. THE DATES YOU PROPOSED
FOR THE MEETING ARE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO ME. I WELCOME AND
LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT SINCE THE PAST COMMERCE MINISTERS
MEETINGS HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT MEDIUM OF EXPANDING COMMERCIAL AND
ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. MOREOVER, AT A TIME WHEN
THERE ARE MANY INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WORLD
TRADE, I BELIEVE THAT YOUR VISIT IS MOST TIMELY INDEED. I WOULD
LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT WE NOW LET OUR STAFF MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR
THE MEETING.

WITH WARM REGARDS. YIE JOON CHANG, MINISTER."
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